U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUCCESSION CHART

(Including Senior Judge Status)

As of January 16, 2006

March 3, 1891, March 3, 1891, January 25, 1899, 26 Stat. 826 26 Stat. 826 30 Stat. 803 BARKSDALE, RHESA H. (*Seat 2*) (*Seat 1*) Active Service 1990 - Present SHELBY, DAVID D. PARDEE, DON A.1 McCORMICK, ANDREW P. Active Service 1899 - 1914 Active Service 1891 - 1919 Active Service 1892 - 1916 Deceased - 1914 Deceased - 1919 Deceased - 1916 -----WALKER, RICHARD W. KING, ALEXANDER C. BATTS, ROBERT L. Active Service 1914 - 1930 Active Service 1920 - 1924 Active Service 1917 - 1919 Senior Status 1930 - 1936 Resigned - 1924 Resigned - 1919 Deceased - 1936 -----_____ -----FOSTER, RUFUS E. BRYAN, NATHAN P. SIBLEY, SAMUEL H. Active Service 1925 - 1942 Active Service 1920 - 1935 Active Service 1931 - 1949 Deceased - 1942 Deceased - 1935 Senior Status 1949 - 1958 ----------Deceased - 1958 -----LEE, ELMO P. HOLMES, EDWIN R. RUSSELL, ROBERT L. Active Service 1943 - 1949 Active Service 1936 - 1954 Deceased - 1949 Senior Status 1954 - 1961 Active Service 1949 - 1955 Deceased - 1961 Deceased - 1955 -----BORAH, WAYNE G. CAMERON, BENJAMIN BROWN, JOHN R. Active Service 1949 - 1956 Senior Status 1956 - 1966 Active Service 1955 - 1984 Deceased - 1966 Active Service 1955 - 1964 Senior Status 1984 - 1993 -----Deceased - 1964 Deceased - 1993 ----------WISDOM, JOHN MINOR COLEMAN, JAMES P. HILL, ROBERT M. Active Service 1957 - 1977 Senior Status 1977 - 1999 Active Service 1965 - 1981 Active Service 1984 - 1987 Deceased - 1999 Senior Status 1981 - 1984 Deceased - 1987 -----Retired - 1984 -----RUBIN, ALVIN B. WIENER, JACQUES L., JR.

JOLLY, E. GRADY

Active Service 1982 -

Present

Active Service 1990 - Present

Active Service 1977 - 1989

Senior Status 1989 - 1991

Deceased - 1991

June 10, 1930, 46 Stat. 538

May 31, 1938, 52 Stat. 584

HUTCHESON, JOSEPH, JR.

Active Service 1931 - 1964 Senior Status 1964 - 1973 Deceased - 1973

THORNBERRY, W. HOMER

Active Service 1965 - 1978 Senior Status 1978 - 1995 Deceased - 1995 -----

GARZA, REYNALDO G.

Active Service 1979 - 1982 Senior Status 1982 - Present Deceased - 2004 -----

HIGGINBOTHAM, PATRICK E.

Active Service 1982 - Present

McCORD, LEON C.

Active Service 1938 - 1951 Senior Status 1951 - 1952

Deceased - 1952 -----

RIVES, RICHARD T.²

Active Service 1951 - 1966 Senior Status 1966 - 1981 -----

GODBOLD, JOHN C.²

Active Service 1966 - 1981

December 14, 1942, 56 Stat. 1050

WALLER, CURTIS L.

Active Service 1943 - 1950 Deceased - 1950

STRUM, LOUIE W.

Active Service 1950 - 1954 Deceased - 1954

JONES, WARREN L.²

Active Service 1955 - 1966 Senior Status 1966 - 1981

DYER, DAVID W.2

Active Service 1966 - 1976 Senior Status 1976 - 1981

FAY, PETER T.²

Active Service 1976 - 1981

February 10, 1954, 68 Stat. 8

TUTTLE, ELBERT P.²

Active Service 1954 - 1968 Senior Status 1968 - 1981

MORGAN, LEWIS R.²

Active Service 1968 - 1978 Senior Status 1978 - 1981

KRAVITCH, PHYLLIS A.²

Active Service 1979 - 1981

May 19, 1961, 75 Stat. 80 (Seat 1)

GEWIN, WALTER P.

Active Service 1961 - 1976 Senior Status 1976 - 1981 Deceased - 1981

VANCE, ROBERT S.²

Active Service 1977 - 1981

May 19, 1961, 75 Stat. 80 (Seat 2)

BELL, GRIFFIN B.

Active Service 1961 - 1976 Resigned - 1976

HILL, JAMES C.²

Active Service 1976 - 1981

March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75 (Seat 1)

GOLDBERG, IRVING L.

Active Service 1966 - 1980 Senior Status 1980 - 1995 Deceased - 1995

WILLIAMS, JERRE S.

Active Service 1980 - 1990 Senior Status 1990 - 1993 Deceased - 1993

DeMOSS, HAROLD R., JR.

Active Service 1991 - Present

March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75 (Seat 2)

 ${\bf AINSWORTH, ROBERT\ A., JR.}$

Active Service 1966 - 1981

Deceased - 1981

DAVIS, W. EUGENE

Active Service 1983 - Present

March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75 (Seat 3)

SIMPSON, JOHN M. B.²

Active Service 1966 - 1975

Senior Status 1976 - 1981

TJOFLAT, GERALD B.²

Active Service 1975 - 1981

March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75 (Seat 4)

CLAYTON, CLAUDE F.

Active Service 1967 - 1969

Deceased - 1969

CLARK, CHARLES

Active Service 1969 - 1992 Retired - 1992

DENNIS, JAMES L.

Active Service 1995 - Present

June 18, 1968, 82 Stat. 184 (Seat 1)

CARSWELL, GEORGE H.

Active Service 1969 - 1970 Resigned - 1970

RONEY, PAUL H.²

Active Service 1970 - 1981

June 18, 1968, 82 Stat. 184 (Seat 2)

INGRAHAM, JOE M.

Active Service 1969 - 1973 Senior Status 1973 - 1990 Deceased - 1990

GEE, THOMAS G.

Active Service 1973 - 1991 Retired - 1991

BENAVIDES, FORTUNATO P.

Active Service 1994 - Present

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October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 *(Seat 1)*

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 2) October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 3) October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 4) October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 *(Seat 5)*

JOHNSON, FRANK M. JR.²

Active Service 1979 - 1981

HENDERSON, ALBERT J.²

Active Service 1979 - 1981

ANDERSON, III, R. LANIER $^{\rm 2}$

Active Service 1979 - 1981

KING, CAROLYN D.

Active Service 1979 - Present

POLITZ, HENRY A.

Active Service 1979 - 1999 Senior Status 1999 -2002 Deceased- 2002

PICKERING, CHARLES W. SR.

Active Service- 2004 Retired- 2004

(VACANT) 2004 - Present

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 6)

HATCHETT, JOSEPH W.²

Active Service 1979 - 1981

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 *(Seat 7)*

REAVLEY, THOMAS M.

Active Service 1979 - 1990 Senior Status 1990 - Present

GARZA, EMILIO M.

Active Service 1991 - Present

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 8)

TATE, ALBERT, JR.

Active Service 1979 - 1986 Deceased - 1986

DUHÉ, JOHN M., JR.

Active Service 1988 - 1999 Senior Status 1999 - Present

CLEMENT, EDITH BROWN

Active Service 2001- Present

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 9)

JOHNSON, SAM D.

Active Service 1979 - 1991 Senior Status 1991 - 2002 Deceased - 2002

PARKER, ROBERT M.

Active Service 1994 - 2002 Retired - 2002

PRADO, EDWARD C.

Active Service 2003- Present

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 (Seat 10)

CLARK, THOMAS A.²

Active Service 1979 - 1981

October 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1629 *(Seat 11)*

July 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 333 (Seat 1) July 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 333 (Seat 2) December 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 5089

GARWOOD, WILL

Active Service 1981 - 1997 Senior Status 1997 - Present Active Service 1985 - Present

JONES, EDITH H.

Active Service 1987 - Present

SMITH, JERRY E.

STEWART, CARL E.

Active Service 1994 - Present

OWEN, PRISCILLA R.

Active Service 2005 - Present

Chief Judges

Hutcheson, Joseph C. Jr.	Oct. 1948 - Aug. 1959
Rives, Richard T.	Aug. 1959 - Dec. 1960
Tuttle, Elbert P.	Dec. 1960 - July 1967
Brown, John R.	July 1967 - Dec. 1979
Coleman, James P.	Dec. 1979 - May 1981
Godbold, John C.	May 1981 - Oct. 1981 ³
Clark, Charles	Oct. 1981 - Jan. 1992
Politz, Henry A.	Jan. 1992 - Jan. 1999
King, Carolyn D.	Jan. 1999 - Jan. 2006
Jones, Edith H.	Jan. 2006 -

¹Pardee was appointed judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in 1881. The act of March 3, 1891, 26 Stat. 826, assigned Pardee and other sitting U.S. Circuit Court Judges to serve on the newly-created U.S. Courts of Appeals for their respective circuit.

²The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act, 94 Stat. 1994, divided the Fifth Circuit into two circuits, reorganizing the judicial districts of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the Canal Zone into a new Fifth Circuit and those in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida into the new Eleventh Circuit. The act transferred all judges whose official duty stations were within the Eleventh Circuit to that circuit, effective October 1, 1981.

³John C. Godbold served as chief judge of the Fifth Circuit from February 3, 1981, until October 1, 1981, when be became chief judge of the new Eleventh Circuit.